

27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects in the exhibition: "Art of the Korean Renaissance, 1400–1600," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, from on or about March 17, 2009, until on or about June 21, 2009, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–453–8050). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA–44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547–0001.

Dated: January 13, 2009.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6490]

Notice of Meeting

Title: Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting.

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, in Room 6103 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters building, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 13th session of the Sub-Committee on Bulk Liquids and Gases (BLG 13) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to be held March 2–6, 2009 at the IMO's London Headquarters. The primary matters to be considered at BLG 13 include:

- Evaluation of safety and pollution hazards of chemicals and preparation of consequential amendments;
- Application of the requirements for the carriage of bio-fuels and bio-fuel blends;
- Development of guidelines and other documents for uniform implementation of the 2004 International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments (BWM Convention);
- Development of provisions for gas-fuelled ships;
- Casualty analysis;
- Consideration of International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) unified interpretations;
- Development of international measures for minimizing the transfer of invasive aquatic species through bio-fouling of ships;
- Review of the Recommendation for material safety data sheets for MARPOL Annex I cargoes and marine fuel oils;
- Revision of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code);
- Safety requirements for natural gas hydrate pellet carriers;
- Review of relevant non-mandatory instruments as a consequence of the amended MARPOL Annex VI and the NO_x Technical Code; and
- Amendments to MARPOL Annex I on the use and carriage of heavy grade oil on ships in the Antarctic area.

Members of the public may attend the meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. T. J. Felleisen, U.S. Coast Guard (CG–5223), Room 1210, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001 or by calling (202) 372–1424.

Dated: January 21, 2009.

Mark Skolnicki,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice–6492]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2009, in Room 6103 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters building, 2100 Second Street, SW.,

Washington, DC 20593. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 52nd session of the Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Equipment (DE 52) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to be held March 16–20, 2009 at the IMO's London Headquarters. The primary matters to be considered at DE 52 include:

- Amendments to resolution A.744(18) regarding longitudinal strength of tankers;
- Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats;
- Compatibility with life-saving appliances;
- Test standards for extended service intervals of inflatable life rafts;
- Amendments to the Guidelines for ships operating in Arctic ice-covered waters;
- Revision of resolution A.760(18) regarding symbols related to life-saving appliances and arrangements;
- Guidelines for uniform operating limitations of high-speed craft;
- Consideration of International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) unified interpretations;
- Cargo oil tank coating and corrosion protection;
- Guidelines for maintenance and repair of protective coatings;
- Performance standards for recovery systems;
- Guidance to ensure consistent policy for determining the need for watertight doors to remain open during navigation;
- Revision of the Code on Alarms and Indicators (resolution A.830(19)); and
- Amendments to the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODU Code).

Printed copies of documents associated with DE 52 will be available at this meeting of the SHC. To request further copies of documents please write to the address provided below. Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek additional information by writing to Mr. Wayne Lundy, Commandant (CG–5213), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Room 1300, Washington, DC 20593–0001 or by calling (202) 372–1379.

Dated: January 22, 2009.

Mark Skolnicki,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Delegation of Authority No. 323]****Re-Delegation From the Deputy Secretary of State of Certain Authorities During the Transition Period**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, and delegated to me by Delegation of Authority 245, dated April 23, 2001, I hereby delegate to the following officials to the extent authorized by law all authorities vested in the specified positions, including all authorities vested in the Secretary of State that have been or may be delegated or redelegated to those positions:

- To Deputy Assistant Secretary Steven J. Rodriguez, the authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Administration.
- To Deputy Assistant Secretary Eliot Kang, the authorities of the Assistant Secretary for International Security and Nonproliferation.
- To Deputy Spokesman, Robert A. Wood, the authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.
- To Deputy Assistant Secretary James L. Millette, the authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Resource Management.
- To Deputy Assistant Secretary Karin L. Look, the authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Verification, Compliance and Implementation.
- To Assistant Chief of Protocol for Diplomatic Affairs, Gladys Boluda, the authorities of the Chief of Protocol.
- To the Deputy Director, Edward Lacey, the authorities of the Director of Policy Planning.
- To Ruth E. Bennett, the authorities of the Senior Adviser on Women's Empowerment and the Director of the Office of International Women's Issues.
- To Nan E. Kennelly, the authorities of the Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons.

Any authorities covered by this delegation are also hereby delegated to the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, the Under Secretary for Political Affairs and the Under Secretary for Management, and may also be exercised by the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary. Nothing in this delegation of authority shall be deemed to supersede any existing delegation of authority, which shall remain in full force and effect during and after this delegation.

This delegation shall become effective at noon on January 20, 2009, and shall expire upon the appointment and entry upon duty in each specific case of a

subsequently appointed individual to serve in the respective position.

This memorandum shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 16, 2009.

John D. Negroponte,
Deputy Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Delegation of Authority No. 319]****Re-Delegation from the Deputy Secretary of State of Certain Authorities Vested in the Under Secretary for Democracy and Global Affairs and Coordinator**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, and delegated to me by Delegation of Authority 245, dated April 23, 2001, I hereby delegate to the following officials to the extent authorized by law all authorities vested in the Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs and Coordinator, including all authorities vested in the Secretary of State that have been or may be delegated or redelegated to that Under Secretary:

- (1) To the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental Scientific Affairs, insofar as these authorities relate to the responsibilities of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental Scientific Affairs;
- (2) To the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, insofar as these authorities relate to the responsibilities of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and
- (3) To the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration, insofar as these authorities relate to the responsibilities of the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration.

Any authorities covered by this delegation are also hereby delegated to the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, the Under Secretary for Political Affairs and the Under Secretary for Management, and may also be exercised by the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary. Nothing in this delegation of authority shall be deemed to supersede any existing delegation of authority, which shall remain in full force and effect during and after this delegation.

This delegation shall become effective at noon on January 20, 2009, and shall

expire upon the appointment and entry upon duty of a subsequently appointed individual to serve as Under Secretary for Democracy and Global Affairs and Coordinator.

This memorandum shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 16, 2009.

John D. Negroponte,
Deputy Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Delegation of Authority No. 322]****Re-Delegation From the Deputy Secretary of State of Certain Authorities Vested in the Under Secretary for Economic, Energy and Agricultural Affairs**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including Section 1 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act (22 U.S.C. 2651a), and delegated to me by Delegation of Authority 245, dated April 23, 2001, I hereby delegate to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs, to the extent authorized by law, all authorities vested in the Under Secretary of State for Economic, Energy and Agricultural Affairs, including all authorities vested in the Secretary of State that have been or may be delegated or redelegated to that Under Secretary.

Any authorities covered by this delegation are also hereby delegated to the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, the Under Secretary for Political Affairs and the Under Secretary for Management, and may also be exercised by the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary. Nothing in this delegation of authority shall be deemed to supersede any existing delegation of authority, which shall remain in full force and effect during and after this delegation.

This delegation shall become effective at noon on January 20, 2009, and shall expire upon the appointment and entry upon duty of a subsequently appointed individual to serve as Under Secretary for Economic, Energy and Agricultural Affairs.

This memorandum shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 16, 2009.

John D. Negroponte,
Deputy Secretary of State.

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